

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS ECONOMICS AND CULTURE IN COLD WAR GERMANY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

164

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS ECONOMICS AND CULTURE IN COLD WAR GERMANY

UCEAP Transcript Title

COLD WAR GERMANY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

After its total defeat in World War II, a divided Germany developed differing forms of socio-political organizations in an attempt to find a sustainable response to the challenges posed by modern industrial society. While the East experimented with state socialism, the West implemented a liberal democracy. Yet despite their political division, the two German states remained deeply interconnected through economic linkages, a shared cultural heritage, and similar ambitions to redefine their nationhood and global position. This seminar explores their special relationship against the backdrop of the global Cold War. By studying Germany's increasing regional involvement in questions of European peace and socio-economic development, this course provides an alternative perspective to scholarly debates about the stability of the postwar order in Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAOB203

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European and International Studies

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